

TARA JAKEWAY

News Reporter

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Edward R. Murrow Award winning Reporter based in NYC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

REPORTER

CBS 2 NEWS, New York, NY

December 2018

- General Assignment & Breaking News Reporter covering the Covid19 Pandemic from the NYC epicenter, typically live at noon & five.
- Pitching & Pioneering original news content daily like the award winning series on corruption in the NYC homeless system, "Forgotten Families."
- Developing extensive list of sources & forging relationships with community leaders.

REPORTER

NEWS 12 Westchester

October 2017- December 2018

- General Assignment & Breaking news reporter, turning stories for the 5, 6, 8, & 10PM newscasts.
- Delivering strong live shots every half hour in the event of breaking news & storm events.
- Pitching daily segment ideas & developing strong relationships with local Legislators and community leaders.

REPORTER

Fox Television Stations, New York, NY

October 2014-March 2017

- Covered breaking news across all 5 boroughs daily for the show *Chasing News*. Shot, wrote and delivered multiple stories nightly.
- Booked, shot, and edited original stories across NY, NJ, CT & PA.
- In-depth reporting on Ferguson & Baltimore riots, NYPD officer assassinations & Superstorm sandy.

PRODUCER

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July 2013-September 2014

- Provided on air interviews and voice overs. Field produced stories on sports, politics, marriage equality, the evolution of organized religion, and marijuana legalization.
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BOOKING PRODUCER

Fox News Channel, New York, NY

June 2011-July 2013

- Produced MOS shoots in the field, contributed to the MOS in front of the camera, Co-hosted Weekly Podcast. Pitched stories and ideas daily, wrote copy and intros.
- Booked 20 guests a week including but not limited to: Presidential Candidates, Governors, Ambassadors, Former CIA operatives, Actors, Directors, and Pro Athletes.

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER**NBC Universal****September 2010-June 2011**

- Booked all talent & guests through extensive research and screening. Developed stories and creative show ideas and pitched to producers. Ran every aspect of show day.

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER**Ride 5 Productions****October 2009-September 2010**

- Conducted Interviews in the field, Contributed to story line writing and editing, video logging, selecting clips and quotes. Extensive research and work with AVID.

HOST & ASSOCIATE PRODUCER**GradCity.Com Travel****March 2008-September 2010**

- Travelled to each of the company's destinations and wrote and produced content. Further developed conversational fluency in Spanish.

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER**NEWS12 Westchester****July 2007-February 2008**

Assumed Lead Morning Producer roll and all responsibilities in the absence of lead producer: Chose news content, stacked and line produced all morning shows.

WVUD Radio**January 2007-June 2007***News Anchor & News Director*

- Wrote, Edited, Produced and delivered all news content on a weekly newscast.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

WHYY TV: Delaware Tonight

September 2006-January 2007

NBC NEWS CHANNEL 4 NEW YORK

May 2006-August 2006**EDUCATION:****The University Of Delaware: Newark DE**Bachelor of Arts & Sciences in Communications/Spanish Minor **May 2007**

Activities & Awards: Edward R. Murrow Award, Friars Club Member, Dean's List & Member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Alpha Theta President, Phi Sigma Sigma Pan-Hellenic Organization. 3 Letters Won, The University Of Delaware D1 Varsity Diving and Varsity Cross Country